ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to a method for producing and/or updating learning and/or random test samples for the optimization of automatic optical readers for inscriptions on mail with adaptive classifiers, comprising the following steps: reading of wireless-readable or inscribable memory units located on or in the mail item in addition to automatic optional reading; storage of the data as destination addresses, together with the captured image of the surface of the mail item in a random test sample data base, if destination address data is identified and read from a memory unit.